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FM AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

TO AMEMBASSY HELSINKI PRIORITY

SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4901

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

UNCLAS FRANKFURT 4603

E. O. 11652C N/A

TAGS: ASEC ACOM

SUBJECT: CSCE SHIPMENT

DEPARTMENT FOR OC/P

BONN (NOTAL)

REF: 1. FRANKFURT 4357

2. FRANKFURT 4364

3. HELSINKI 2007

4. STATE 137693

1. ONLY APPARENT INCONSISTENCY FRANKFURT 4357 AND 4364  
IS FRDCO STATEMENT THAT PROVIDING COURIER ACCOMPANIMENT FOR  
SHIPMENT MADE BY COMMERCIAL VAN NOT FEASIBLE.

2. OIC RTC DOES NOT AGREE WITH UNACCOMPANIED MOVEMENT SHIPMENT  
FROM VIENNA/HELSINKI AND REQUESTS COURIER ACCOMPANIMENT ON  
RETURN SHIPMENT AS NOTED IN REF 1 AND 3.

3. DUE TO LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS INVOLVED FRDCO PREFERS HAVING  
SHIPMENT MOVED FROM HELSINKI/FRANKFURT ON RETURN LEG OF MONTHLY  
SUPPORT FLIGHT NOW SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 2. FLIGHT NORMALLY  
STAFFED WITH COURIER EACH MONTH. OIC RTC HAS MEASURED THE 13,000  
LB-1300 CUFT SHIPMENT AND CONFIRMS THAT IT WILL FIT ON

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C-130 AIRCRAFT USED FOR THIS MISSION. WOULD REQUEST USE OF

EMBASSY BONN TRUCK TO MOVE SHIPMENT FROM FRANKFURT/VIENNA.

4. USE OF COMMERCIAL VAN FOR COURIER ACCOMPANIED SHIPMENTS IMPRACTICABLE AS PROVED LAST FALL ON SHIPMENT OF CLASSIFIED SALT MATERIAL VIENNA/GENEVA. COURIER AND SECURITY GUARD SPENT CONSIDERABLE TIME KEEPING BOTH DRIVERS OUT OF GASTHAUSES AT SAME TIME DURING MANY STOPS EN ROUTE. LENGTH OF TRIP FROM HELSINKI/VIENNA PRESENTS MORE PROBLEMS.

5. EMBASSY HELSINKI REQUESTD CONSIDER USE OF C-130 SUPPORT FLIGHT FOR MOVEMENT HIS SHIPMENT. THE ADDITIONAL SECURITY PROVIDED BY USE OF MILITARY AIRCRAFT FOR MAJOR PORTION MOVEMENT AND ELIMINATION OF ADDITIONAL BORDER CROSSINGS IS WELL WORTH THE ADDITIONAL COST INVOLVED.

6. IF DEPARTMENT INSISTS ON SHIPMENT BY VAN, EMBASSY REQUESTED USE VAN WHICH PROVIDES ADEQUATE SLEEPING FACILITIES AND CAB SPACE FOR TWO COURIERS AND DRIVERS. ESSENTIAL HAVE TWO COURIERS ACCOMPANY SHIPMENT ALLOW REST TIME FOR LENGTHY TRIP ESTIMATED AT LEAST FOUR DAYS. HARLAN

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